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| Serial No.: | 09/881,591                                       | Group Art Unit:      | 3629           |
| Filed:      | June 14, 2001                                    | Examiner:            | To Be Assigned |
| TITLE:      | HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPOSITE<br>TUBULAR STRUCTURES |                      |                |

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Washington, D.C. 20231-0001

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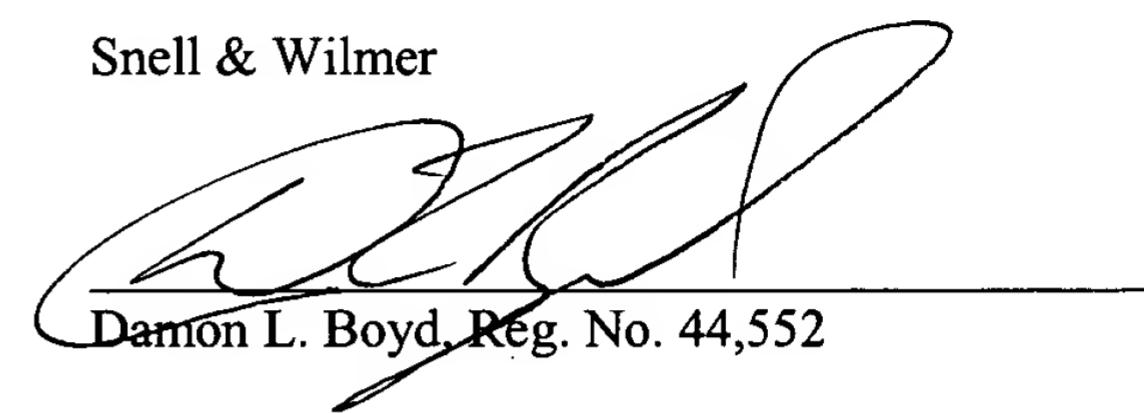
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Respectfully submitted,

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